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THIS COMIC YET YOU OUGHT
TO START NOW!"
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BLACK OUT

THE CURSE
OF RA MOON

PART TWO (OF FOUR)

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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

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PREVIOUSLY...

TIME IS RUNNING OUT, AS THE WORLD-WIDE BLACKOUT CONTINUES!

Dr. Wily was on the run when he came upon the mysterious Lanfront Ruins. Deep in its catacombs he found Ra Moon, an alien machine of incredible power – and incredible malice! Dr. Wily thought he was using Ra Moon to build a robot army. Instead, it was Ra Moon who was using Dr. Wily to build a new army of evil.



Ra Moon's electromagnetic field now covers the world, disabling almost every electronic device – including the Robot Masters!

Now Mega Man and a select few, protected by a temporary coating, are racing against time to discover the source of the field before the world is consumed by the Curse of Ra Moon...



CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN
HERO OF LIGHT LABS



BOMB MAN, CUT MAN & GUTS MAN
DR. LIGHT'S ROBOT MASTERS



DR. WILY
MAD SCIENTIST
IN HIDING



RA MOON
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WEAPON:
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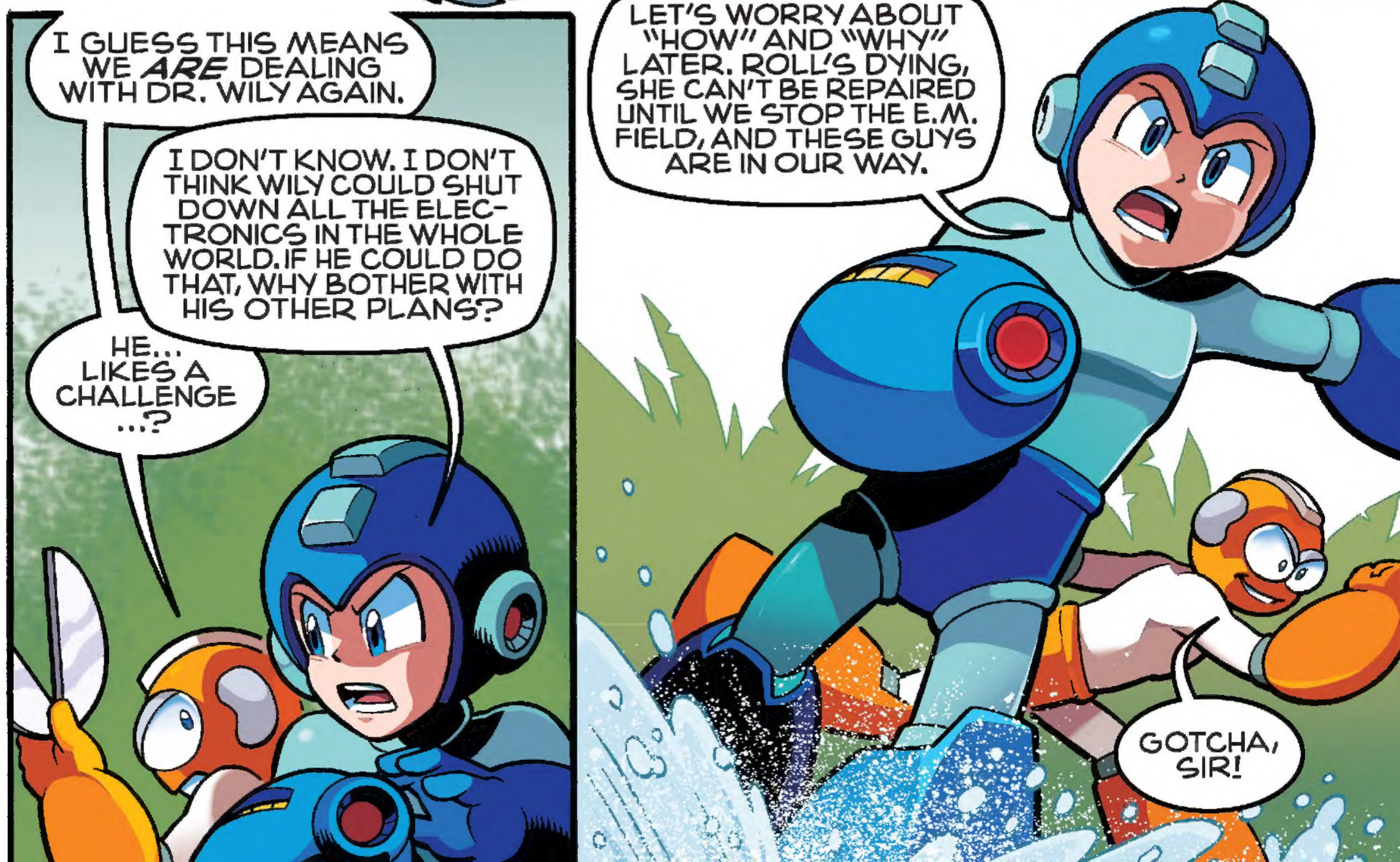
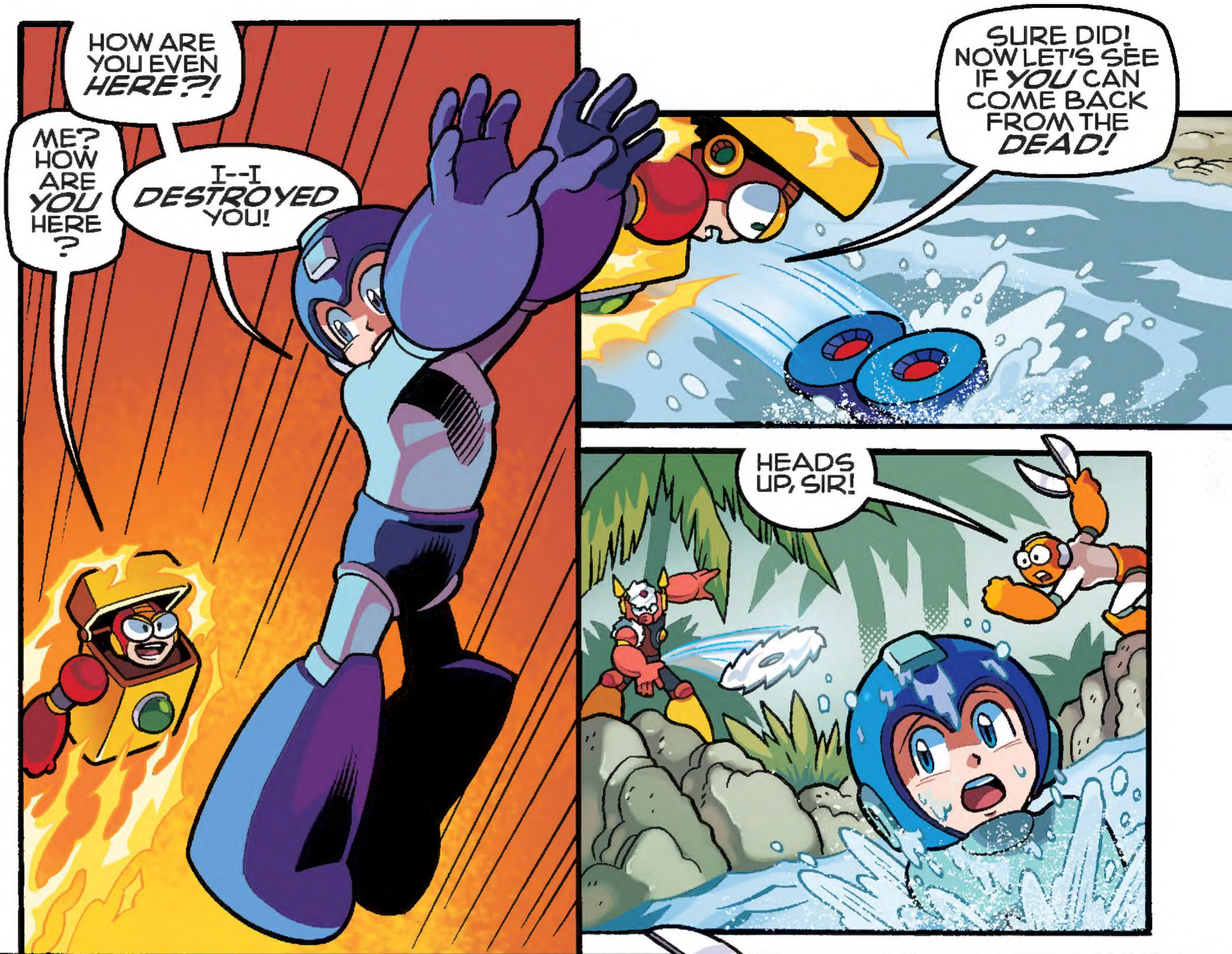
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WEAPON:
HYPER BOMB

RUSH
ADAPTIVE
SUPPORT
UNIT

CUT MAN
WEAPON:
ROLLING
CUTTER

HEAT MAN
WEAPON:
ATOMIC FIRE







FLASH MAN!
LISTEN, I DON'T
WANT TO FIGHT
YOU AGAIN! I WANT
ANSWERS!



I COULDN'T
CARE LESS ABOUT
WHAT YOU **WANT**, BOY.
WE HAVE OUR ORDERS.
YOU'RE AS GOOD AS
TERMINATED.



SPEAK FOR YERSELF!
HAHAHA!



YOUR FIGHTING
IS FUTILE, FOOLS!
WHEN RA MOON--!

SHING!

GYEEP!



DO.
NOT.
TELL.
THEM.

ANYTHING.







LET'S FINISH THEM OFF.

NO! THEY'RE DISABLED. THEY'RE NO THREAT TO US ANYMORE.

I DIDN'T WANT TO DESTROY THOSE ROBOT MASTERS THE FIRST TIME AROUND.* I'M NOT GOING OVERBOARD AGAIN.

*SEE MEGA MAN VOL. 3 GRAPHIC NOVEL.



BUT THE OTHER FOUR MIGHT BE OUT THERE! IF THEY RADIO AHEAD--

THEY PROBABLY SENT AN ALERT THE MINUTE THEY SPOTTED US. LET'S BE THE BIGGER 'BOTS AND SHOW THEM MERCY.

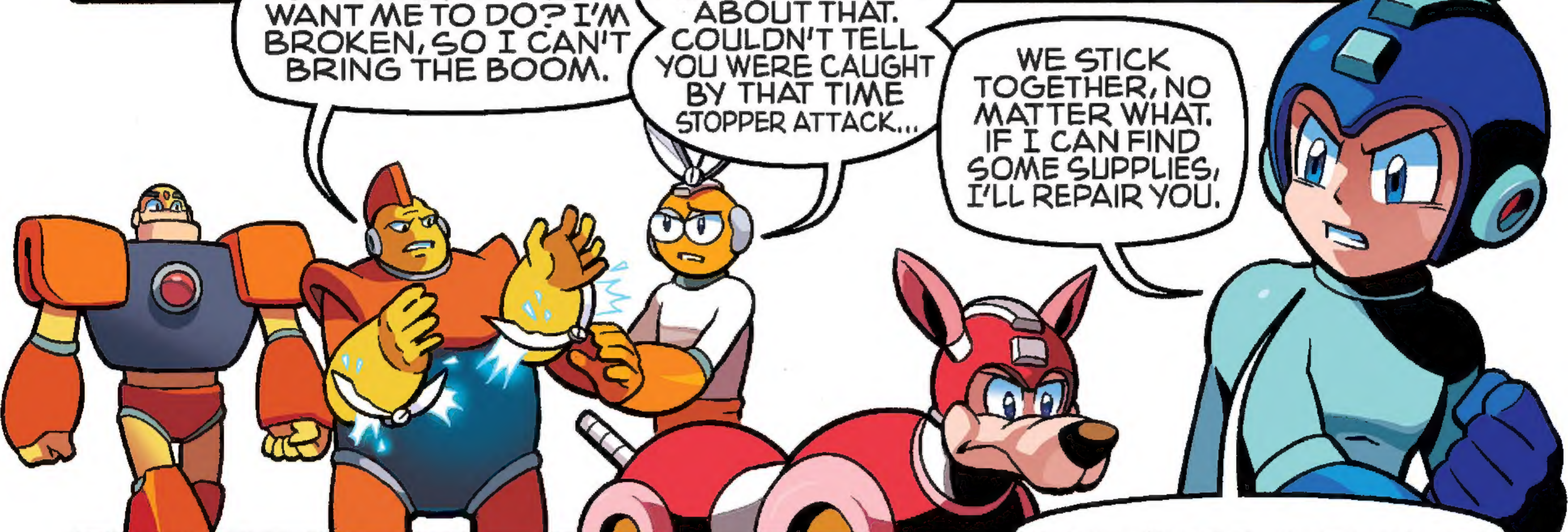
YOU CALL *THIS* "MERCY?" LIGHT BUILT A MONSTER, NOT A BOY!

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HELP, THEN SHUT UP!

SO...WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO? I'M BROKEN, SO I CAN'T BRING THE BOOM.

REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT. COULDN'T TELL YOU WERE CAUGHT BY THAT TIME STOPPER ATTACK...

WE STICK TOGETHER, NO MATTER WHAT. IF I CAN FIND SOME SUPPLIES, I'LL REPAIR YOU.



THERE'S TOO MUCH WEIRD STUFF GOING ON. DOCTOR WILY'S ROBOT MASTERS ARE BACK? THE GLOBAL BLACK-OUT? I DON'T WANT ANYONE LEFT ALONE OUT HERE.

MEANWHILE...
DEEP IN THE
TEMPLE OF
THE MOON...

CLANK

RELAX.
IT'S ME.

FINALLY!

WH...WHO'S
THERE...?

BREAK MAN
ESTRANGED
BROTHER OF
MEGA MAN

DR. WILY
EVIL
GENIUS

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY
TROUBLE SNEAKING IN.
I THINK RA MOON IS--

OH-HO-HO! I'M *SO*
SICK OF CANNED
RATIONS!

SNARF! GLORF! GLOMP!

HOW IS YOUR...
NEW ROBOT
MASTER COMING
ALONG?

MMPH!
RA THOR?
SPLENDIDLY!

I SHOULD
HAVE HIM
FINISHED IN THE
NEXT DAY OR SO.

AND THEN--**AND
THEN!**--RA MOON WILL
BE DESTROYED BY
THE SAME TECHNOLOGY
HE'S MADE OF! OH,
SWEET IRONY!
HA HA HA!

IF MEGA MAN
DOESN'T BEAT
YOU TO IT,

**MEGA
MAN?!
HERE?!**

HE HAS THREE
OF DR. LIGHT'S
ROBOT MASTERS
WITH HIM, AND
THE DOG.

EGAD...THEY'RE
FUNCTIONING
DESPITE THE FIELD?
I DON'T KNOW
HOW YOU DID IT,
THOMAS, BUT I'VE
GOT TO SAY--
BRAVO!

THEIR PLANE WAS SHOT
DOWN BY THE ADVANCE
GUARD. I GUESS YOU WERE
RIGHT--YOUR ROBOT MASTERS
ARE UNDER RA MOON'S
CONTROL.

NOT NECESSARILY. THEIR
ORDERS WERE TO KEEP
ANYONE OUT, AND THEY
ALL HAVE A BONE TO PICK
WITH MEGA MAN. *HMM...*

IT DOESN'T PROVE
THEY'RE *NOT* UNDER
RA MOON'S THRALL,
EITHER, THOUGH, SO I
CAN'T RISK CONTACTING
THEM YET.

NEW ORDERS,
BREAK MAN! HEAD
OUT INTO THE
JUNGLE AND KEEP
AN EYE ON
THOMAS' LITTLE
BOY BLUE. MONITOR
MY ROBOT MASTERS
AND SEE IF YOU
CAN TELL *WHO*
THEY'RE FIGHTING
FOR, THEN REPORT
BACK TO ME.

YES,
SIR.

I'LL REDOUBLE
MY EFFORTS WITH
RA THOR.
(DEPENDING ON
HOW THINGS PLAY
OUT, I MAY NEED TO
USE HIM AGAINST
MEGA MAN...)

MEANWHILE...

MEGA MAN TO LIGHT LABS, DO YOU COPY? SEE IF YOU CAN BOOST THE SIGNAL ANY MORE, BOMB MAN.

WORKIN' ON IT. MY JOB IS MOSTLY BLOWIN' STUFF UP, Y'KNOW?

MEGA MAN TO LIGHT LABS, DO YOU COPY?

DR. LIGHT
FATHER OF
MODERN
ROBOTICS.
MEGA MAN

I COPY, MEGA MAN. WHAT'S YOUR PROGRESS? OVER.

WE'RE AT THE EDGE OF THE RUINS DR. ASTIL TOLD US ABOUT. HOW ARE THINGS THERE AND... WELL... EVERYWHERE? OVER.

ROLL...ROLL IS STABLE FOR NOW. WE'VE MANAGED TO REACH OUT TO OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD AND SPREAD THE FORMULA FOR THE PROTECTIVE COATING, BUT...

...A HANDFUL OF ROBOT MASTERS CAN'T MANAGE THIS CRISIS, AND OUR COATING ONLY LASTS SO LONG. WE'RE PERFORMING TRIAGE, ROCK, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER WE CAN HOLD OUT. PLEASE... **HURRY.**

OVER.

I UNDER-
STAND DOCTOR
LIGHT. WE'LL...
WE'LL DO OUR
BEST.

OKAY, GUYS. DOCTOR
ASTIL SAID DURING HIS
INVESTIGATION, THE
SOURCE OF THE E.M. FIELD
SEEMED TO COME
FROM THESE RUINS.

ARE WE
SEARCHING
THROUGH
ALL OF
THEM?

BECAUSE
THIS PLACE
IS KINDA...
HUGE.

BOOM!

CRUNCH!



SURPRISE, JERKS!

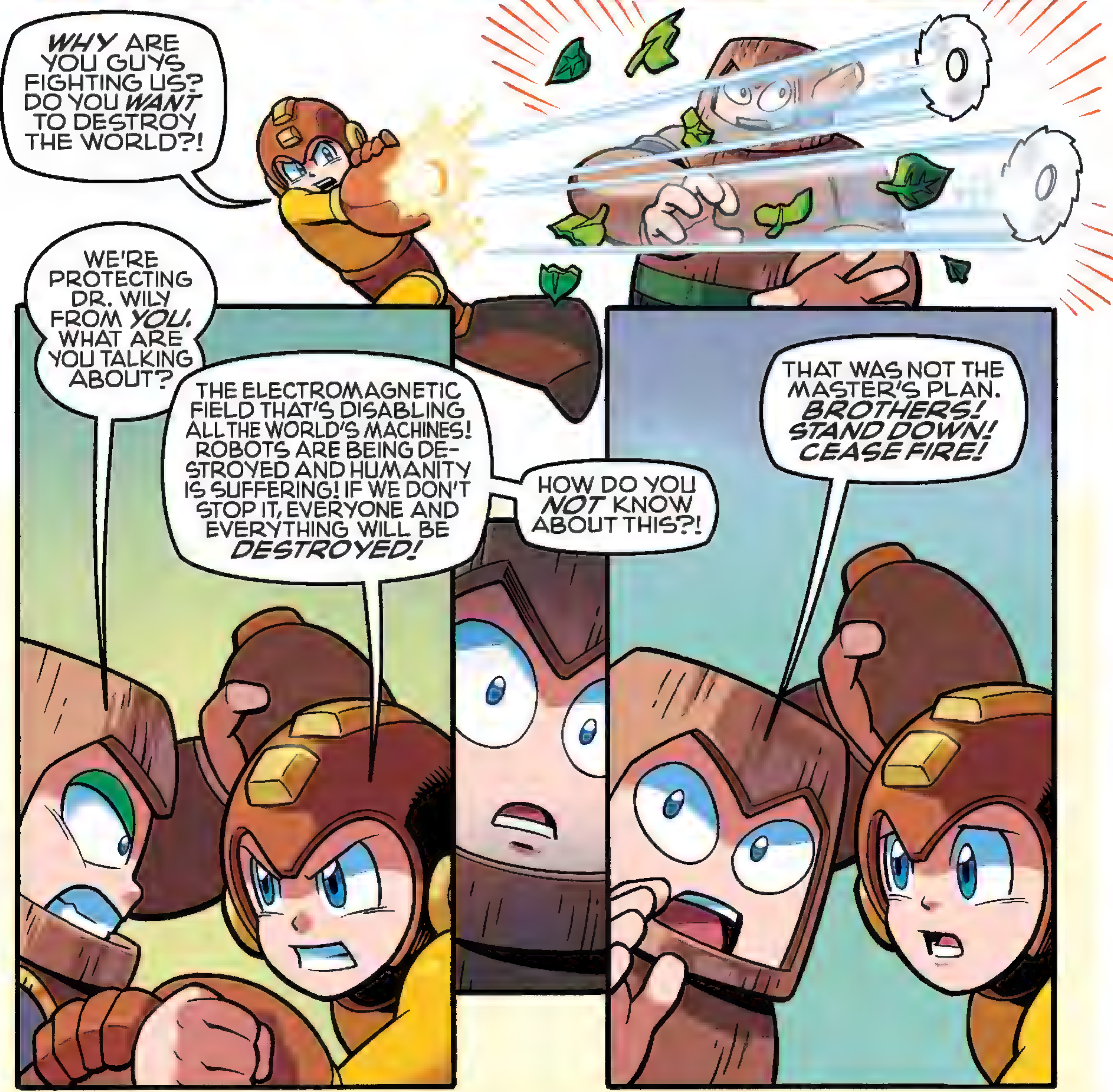
LET US KEEP THIS EFFICIENT AND *CLASSY*, GENTLEMEN.

CRASH MAN
WEAPON:
CRASH BOMBER

AIR MAN
WEAPON:
AIR SHOOTER

WOOD MAN
WEAPON:
LEAF SHIELD

NOT AGAIN!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!



WHY ARE YOU GUYS FIGHTING US? DO YOU *WANT* TO DESTROY THE WORLD?!

WE'RE PROTECTING DR. WILY FROM *YOU*. WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD THAT'S DISABLING ALL THE WORLD'S MACHINES! ROBOTS ARE BEING DESTROYED AND HUMANITY IS SUFFERING! IF WE DON'T STOP IT, EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING WILL BE *DESTROYED*!

HOW DO YOU *NOT* KNOW ABOUT THIS?!

THAT WAS NOT THE MASTER'S PLAN. *BROTHERS! STAND DOWN! CEASE FIRE!*

WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

SHH!

...WEEKS AGO, *EVERYTHING* SHUT DOWN. AND IT'S GETTING WORSE. DOCTOR LIGHT HELPED DEVELOP A SPECIAL COATING SO THAT WE CAN FUCTION, BUT IT WON'T LAST LONG, AND THERE'S NOT ENOUGH OF IT TO GO AROUND.

AND YOU'RE *CERTAIN* THE AFFECTED ROBOTS ARE BEING *DAMAGED*, NOT JUST DISABLED?

MMM. THIS CAN'T BE WHAT THE MASTER WAS PLANNING. HE LOVES MACHINES TOO DEARLY TO ERASE THEM FROM THE WORLD.

WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THE DOCTOR SINCE RA MOON ACTIVATED. SOMETHING MAY HAVE GONE WRONG.

QUITE. THIS BEARS FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

SO...YOU'LL *HELP* US? WILL YOU TELL US WHAT HIS PLAN WAS?

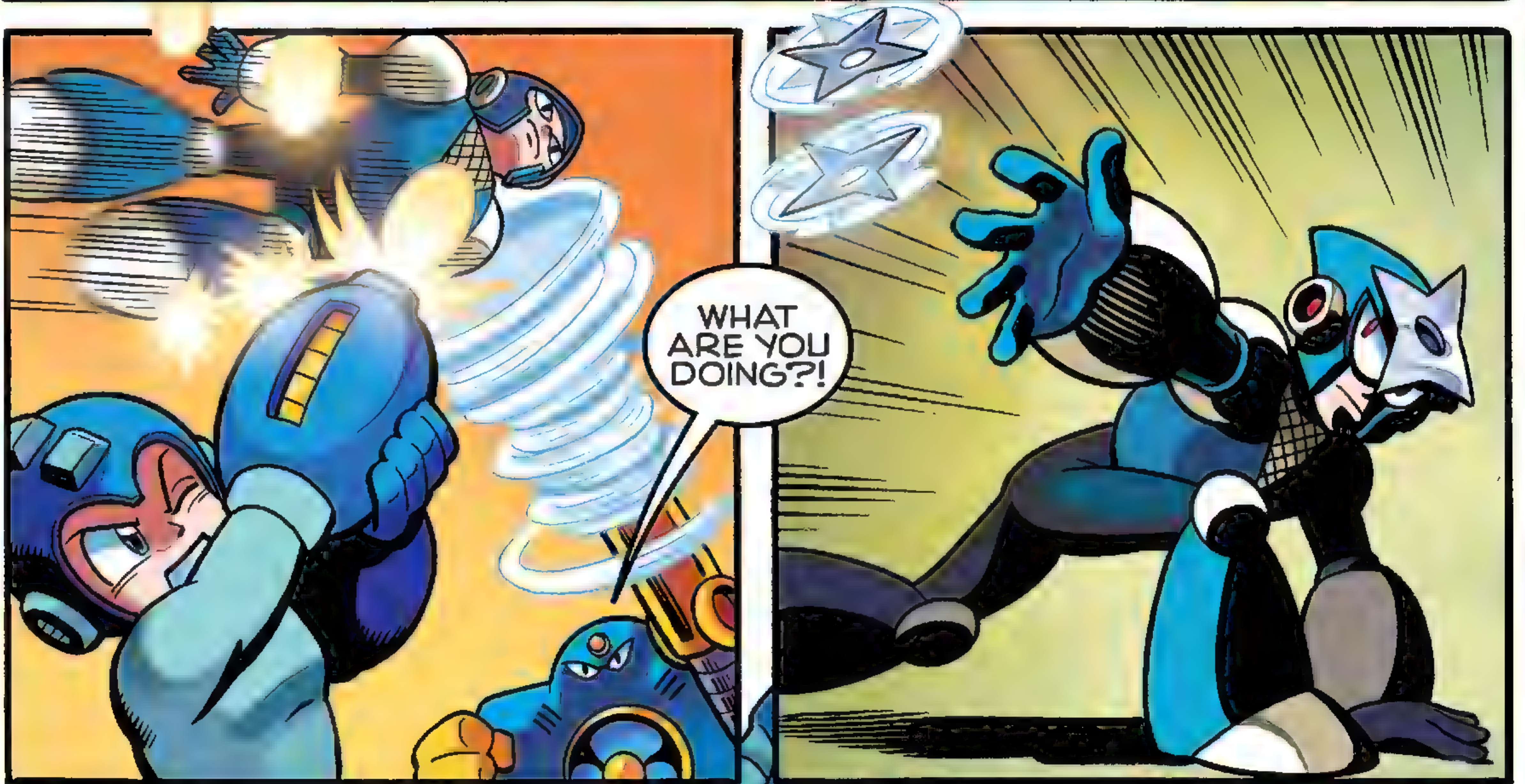
NO. BUT WE CAN CALL A TRUCE TO SUFFICE UNTIL WE SPEAK TO DR. WILY. YOU FOUR WILL *STAY HERE*.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS THE KID LYING? THEN AGAIN, HE'S SO "HONEST AND PURE" IT ALMOST HURTS...

SKREEE-ZARK!

QUICK MAN
WEAPON:
QUICK
BOOMERANG

SHADOW MAN
WEAPON:
SHADOW
BLADE





C'MERE,
YOU
PAJAMA-
WEARIN'
--!

SLAM!

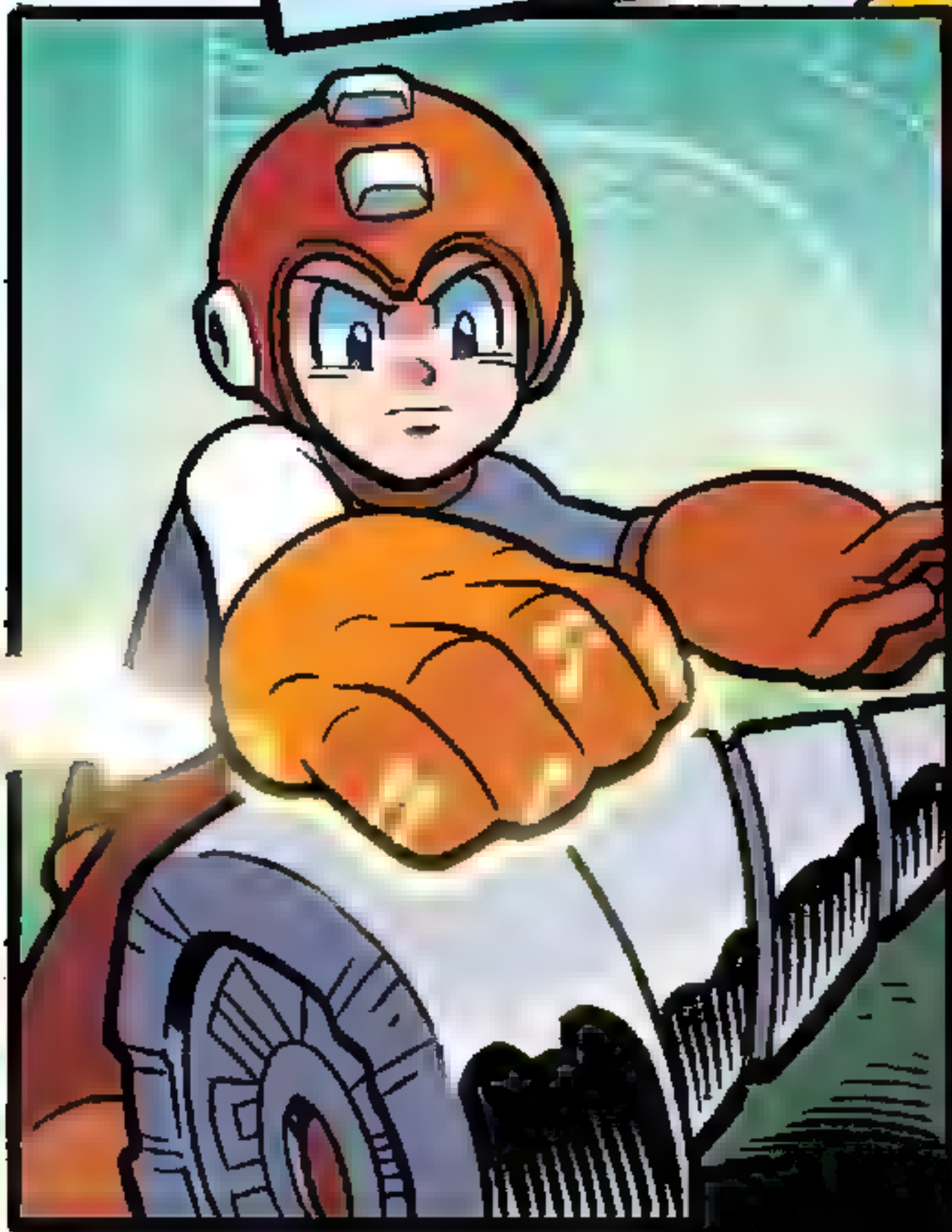
...QUICK
MAN?!

HRRRGH...
WHY ARE
YOU... *SO*
SLOW?

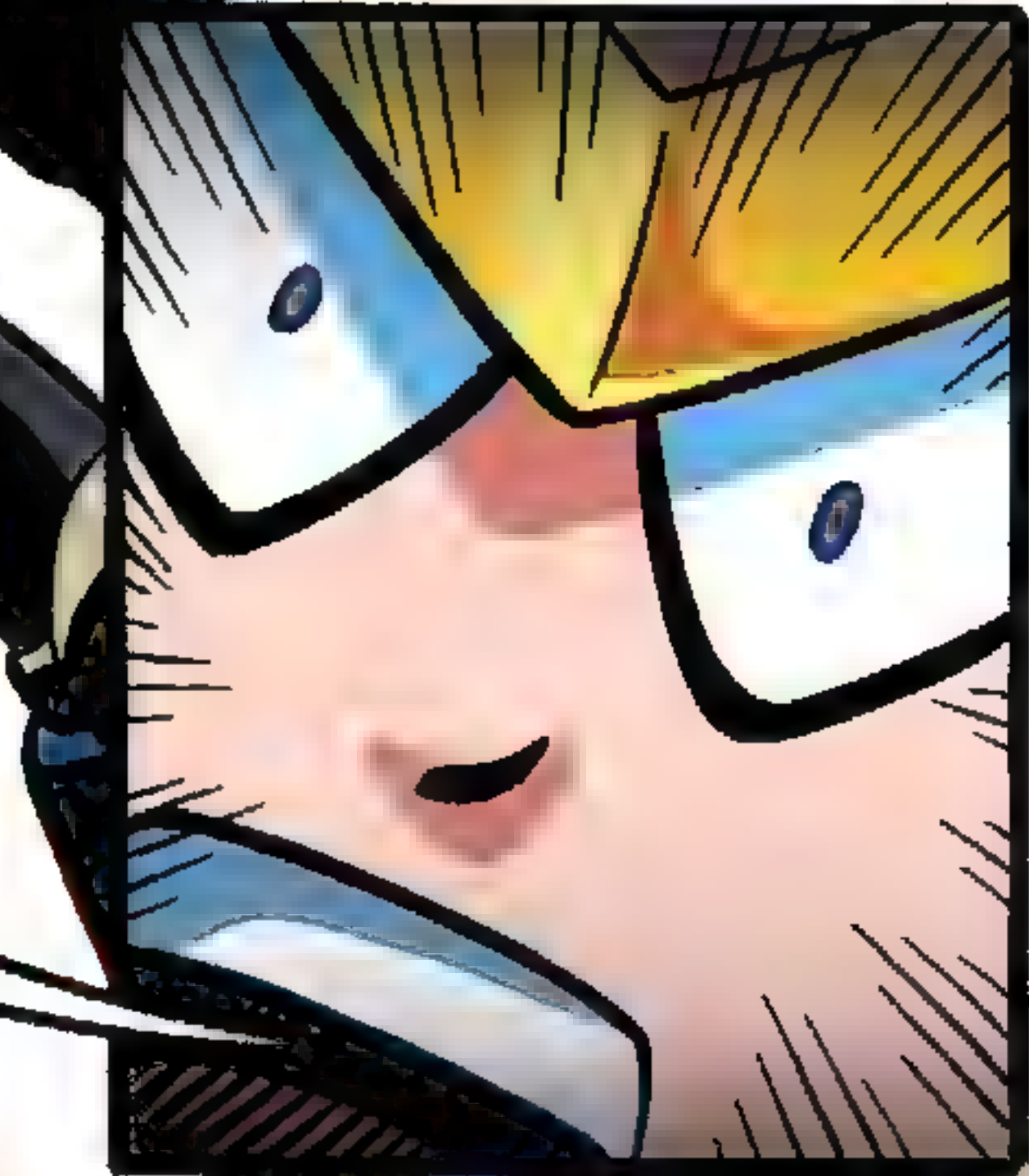
SO...
YOU
MOVED
JUST
FAST
ENOUGH...

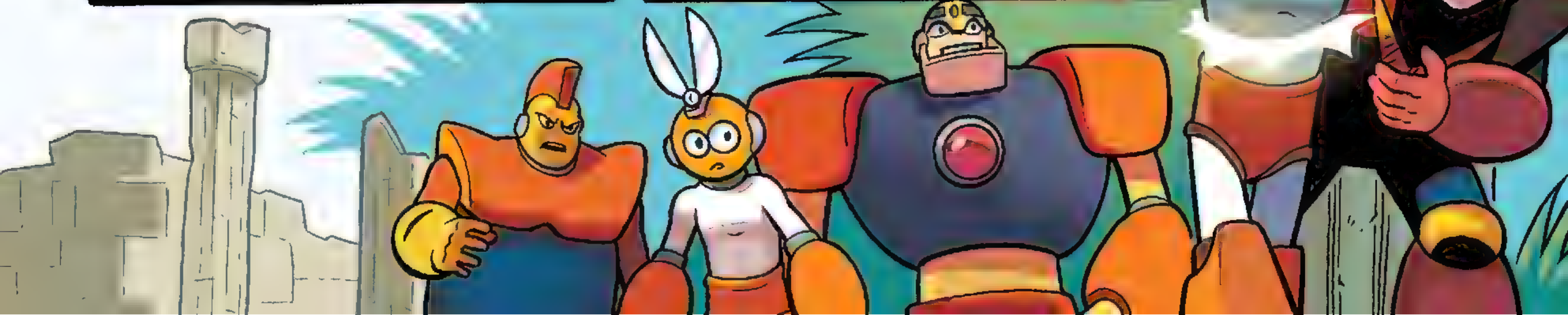
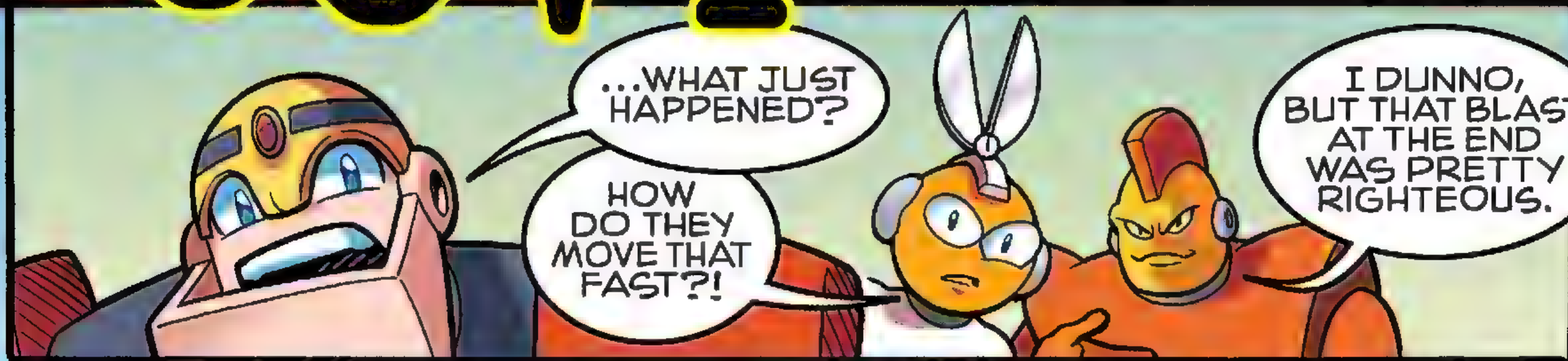


CLING!



URK





THAT NIGHT...

...WHICH MEANS THERE'S AN ARMY OF ROBOTS BETWEEN YOU AND THE TEMPLE, NEVER MIND ANOTHER SEVEN ROBOT MASTERS... MAYBE EIGHT.

WE'LL FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THEM IN THE MORNING.

THERE--THAT SHOULD STOP ANY MORE POWER LEAKAGE OR SHORT CIRCUITS. YOU'RE NOT AT FULL POWER, BUT YOU'LL FUNCTION UNTIL YOU GET PROPER REPAIRS.

WHAT IS IT WITH YOU?

I ATTACKED YOUR FAMILY, TRIED TO DESTROY YOU, AND YET YOU FIXED ME.

YOU SAVED ME FROM SHADOW MAN, AND I **TOTALLY** DESTROYED YOU. I'D CALL US EVEN. BESIDES, RIGHT NOW WE ROBOTS NEED TO LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER--



WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE? YOU PLAN ON MAKING THINGS *WORSE*? *HUH*? THE LAST THING ROLL SAID TO ME WAS... YOU MIGHT BE BLUES--OUR *BROTHER*! SO WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WHY DID YOU ATTACK ME? WHAT KIND OF BROTHER SHOOTS HIS OWN SISTER?! *ANSWER ME!*

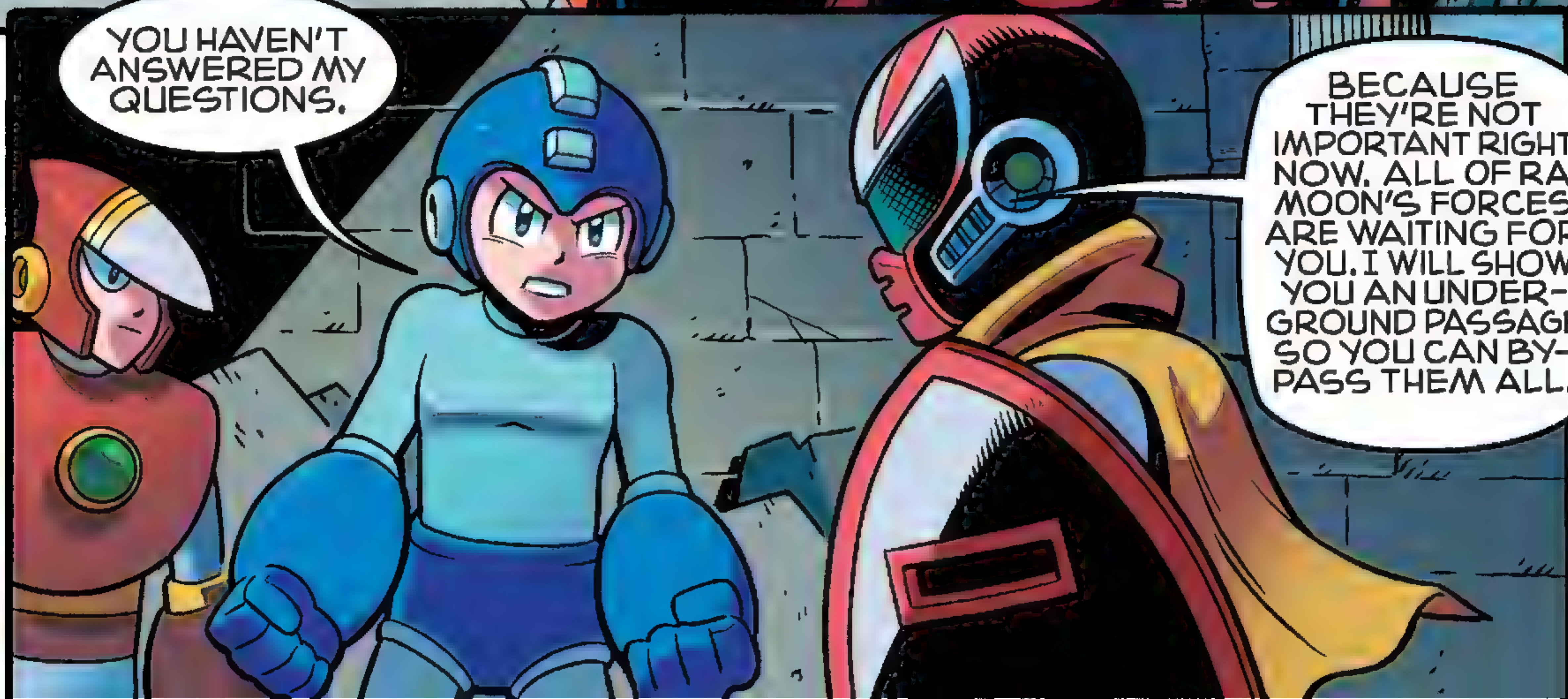


ANY IDEA WHY SHADOW MAN TURNED ON US?

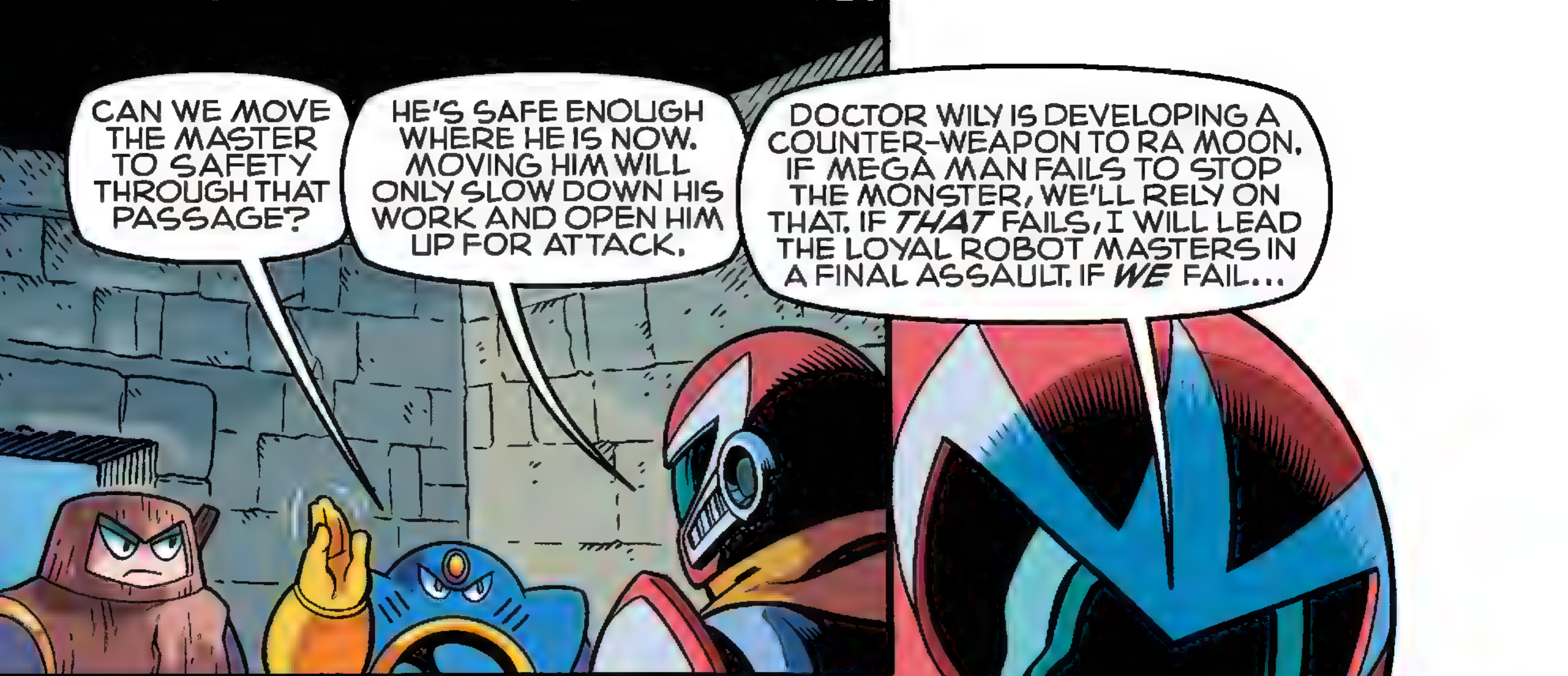
DOCTOR WILY'S FIRST LINE OF ROBOT MASTERS WAS REPLICATED BY RA MOON FROM FROM DATA BACK-UPS. I BELIEVE THEY CAN BE TRUSTED. HOWEVER, THE SECOND LINE WAS BUILT FROM SCRATCH. EVEN IF THEY ARE BASED ON THE CODING AND DESIGNS OF DR. LIGHT AND DR. WILY, THEY MAY BE FULLY UNDER RA MOON'S CONTROL. DO NOT WASTE YOUR TIME TRYING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM.



YOU HAVEN'T ANSWERED MY QUESTIONS.



BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW. ALL OF RA MOON'S FORCES ARE WAITING FOR YOU. I WILL SHOW YOU AN UNDERGROUND PASSAGE SO YOU CAN BYPASS THEM ALL.



CAN WE MOVE THE MASTER TO SAFETY THROUGH THAT PASSAGE?

HE'S SAFE ENOUGH WHERE HE IS NOW. MOVING HIM WILL ONLY SLOW DOWN HIS WORK AND OPEN HIM UP FOR ATTACK.

DOCTOR WILY IS DEVELOPING A COUNTER-WEAPON TO RA MOON. IF MEGA MAN FAILS TO STOP THE MONSTER, WE'LL RELY ON THAT. IF *THAT* FAILS, I WILL LEAD THE LOYAL ROBOT MASTERS IN A FINAL ASSAULT. IF *WE* FAIL...



AND WHY SHOULD WE FOLLOW *YOUR* ORDERS?

BECAUSE HE'S THE ONLY ONE WITH A CLUE *AND* CAN STILL FIGHT?



CUT MAN? BOMB MAN? I WANT YOU TO HELP BREAK MAN WITH REPAIRING THE OTHER WILY-BOTS AND TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.

OH, JOY...



GUTS MAN AND RUSH WILL COME WITH ME. WE'LL GET INTO THE TEMPLE AND TAKE CARE OF THIS RA MOON ...THING.

IT WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT IT!



AND SINCE I DON'T HAVE ANY BETTER OPTIONS ...SHOW ME THIS TUNNEL, BREAK MAN.

DEEPER IN
THE RUINS...

...NOW THE BOY, THE
DOG, AND THE BIG
ROBOT ARE HEADING
FOR THE UNDERGROUND
PASSAGE. THEY'LL BE
AT THE TEMPLE BY
MORNING.

YOU SAID THEY WERE
WARNED AGAINST US
AND OUR BROTHERS,
BUT IF THE WORLD IS AT
STAKE, MAYBE WE CAN
CONVINCE THEM WE'RE
NOT...

Snake Man
Weapon:
Search Snake

Needle Man
Weapon:
Needle
Cannon

WE'LL MEET
THEM IN THE
PASSAGE. IT
WILL BE THEIR
TOMB.

ALL FOR
THE GLORY OF
RA MOON.

MEGA MAN--WALKING INTO A TRAP!
THE WORLD--ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!
COME BACK NEXT TIME AS THE BLUE BOMBER CONTINUES TO
CHALLENGE THE CURSE OF RA MOON!
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This issue's "Mega-Mail" starts with a letter to the Blue Bomber himself!

Dear Mega Man,
Hi, my name is Claire. I'm a big fan of your work. I'm so happy you sacrifice yourself to battle Dr. Wily! That's all I really wanted to say. Keep protecting Mega City. Don't work Roll to hard!

Love,
Claire E. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, Claire! I just want to make sure my family and everyone else is safe. I hope Dr. Wily could one day stop his evil schemes and start building robots for the good of mankind, like dad!

Sincerely,
Mega Man
(now back to you, letter-answerer-guy!)

Dear Mega-Mail,
I'm overwhelmingly satisfied with how the comic is progressing so far! The entire run was influenced by references from the games, which I really love! I hope that this comic can run forever and hope that y'all do the other Mega

Man related titles too!! Y'all have a great one and keep it up!!

-Bruce S. from Alabama

Thanks, Bruce. Much appreciated! We'd love to explore the other universes of the Mega Man™ franchise too!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I want to thank you for this great comic series. I'm from Germany and I use the Archie App to get your comics. I'm an old timer of 31 years, but I still love comics. And I'm a big Mega Man fan, so your comic series was the #1 choice for me. You did a wonderful job so far. I love your hidden easter eggs and all of the references. I'm a big fan of the games too and it's a joy to read your iteration. The complete Proto Man Arc was particularly awesome and expanded upon the games in a very good and logical way.

I'm glad that you can enjoy our comics in Germany, it's a pleasure to meet a fan from so far away!

With the Curse of Ra Moon prologue you really piqued my interest. The story is dark and has

this "end of the world" feeling. It fits perfectly, I know it's an adaption of Super Adventure Rockman, but your comic really polishes it on all points. It was a great choice to continue with Ra Moon, now kick some butt and keep up the good work in the next chapters!

The Curse of Ra Moon is just the beginning, there's more mega-action to come in upcoming issues!

I hope the series will run for a long time. You have excellent quality in your comics. But a question remains. When you hit the end of the classic games (Yeah, there is a lot of material left, I know), is there a chance for an X series?

Peter M. sent to
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Thanks for the letter, Peter! We hope so too. We have a lot of ideas and awesome stories to tell, so keep reading to find out what they are!

We'll see y'all next time for part three of BLACKOUT the Curse of Ra Moon!

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